

twelve days intervening, followed the unknown course of her lamented husband. The services for the dead were said at St. Peter A. M. E. church, last Saturday with the pastor, the Rev. F. W. Gardner and the members of the Household of Ruth, of which she was a member, officiating. The interment was at Golden Hill Cemetery.

Simple funeral services were said over the remains of Mr. William Thompkins, a brother of J. H. Thompkins, the letter-carrier, and Evans Thompkins, the grocer, last Tuesday afternoon. The interment was at Golden Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Green Ramsey, of Madisonville, Ky., is in the city.

Miss Dora Lee Beaumont, of Seaton, Tenn., is visiting Miss Rosa Keese.

Mr. Wm. Jenkins was in Guthrie Sunday.

Miss Wilhelmina Hawkins is visiting in Trenton, Ky.

Mr. Kenneth Bluit, of Bowling Green, Ky., passed through the city Monday.

Mr. Nace Dixon, of the Republican State Executive Committee, went to Nashville last Tuesday.

COLUMBIA NOTES.

The Bachelor Girls' Club enjoyed an artistic valentine social at the home of "Sweet Pea," 49 Glade street on Saturday, February 15, from 3 to 7. The following members were seated at the table: "Forget-me-not," "Violet," "Aster," "Fuschia," "Pansy," "Sweet Pea," "Peony," "Tulip" and "Daffodil" were absent but sent regrets, which were read. Their places were nevertheless prepared and the nine members worked in harmony and love. The table decorations were artistic and appropriate in every detail. The cover, napkins and doilies were crepe paper stamped with red hearts, bow and arrows, envelopes sealed with hearts and tulips (but not two-lips). The center was a mound of fruit surrounded with bon-bons. Many beautiful valentines were on display and the origin of St. Valentine's Day was given, after which each read from slips of paper, that were found on each plate, two quotations on love. These were so impressive that by special request they were read again at the parting. with his bow and arrow, piercing a On each place card was seen Cupid, heart after he had received the love message the dove had brought. There was on each card also the name of the hostess and recipient of the card in flowers. Tokens of various kinds were brought and exchanged. It had been decided that each bring a token for another without the other's knowledge and the one so fortunate or unfortunate as to receive the largest number of presents should present to each member of the club a present at next meeting. On counting the presents and reading names it was found that Sweet Pea had received the largest number. In a few words she expressed her love and appreciation for the tokens received from her sister flowers.

The entire menu suggested the valentine idea. Lavender and white are the club's colors. After adjournment to meet with Forget-me-not preparatory to going to the Martha Washington Masquerade Party, Saturday, February 22, the members attended the different theatricums of the city.

President J. W. Johnson, of Roger Williams University, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother and friends here.

Mrs. Richard Brown, of North High street, has returned from Decatur, Ala., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Annie B. Frierson.

Miss Maggie Green has returned from her visit to Nashville and Franklin friends.

Rev. T. W. Hampton, of Bethel A. M. E. Church, is improving after a recent spell of sickness.

Death claimed as its victim Mrs. Susan Wright, of West Ninth street. She had been an invalid for twenty-five years. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. Will Inman, who had been ill for a long time, died at his home on East Seventh street last Monday morning. The funeral services were held in Mt. Lebanon Church, although the day was inclement the Masons and Immaculates turned out in large numbers.

The city teachers are enjoying their lessons in manual training under Miss Emma Joe Cockrill, of Nashville. The last two lessons were given at the homes of Miss Mary Bradshaw, of Glade street, and Mrs. P. J. Armstrong, of Tenth street.

MASON NOTES.

Dr. D. C. Warren, of Humboldt, spent last week in our town. Dr. Warren is a graduate of the Dental Department of Meharry Medical College, and his work here gave satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney, Mrs. Sarah Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks and Rev. J. H. Thompson, who have been on the sick list, are out again.

Mrs. Fannie H. Alexander and Miss Rachel Littlejohn are still sick.

Mr. J. A. Johnson is slowly improving.

The Epworth League held impressive services last Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, led by Prof. B. F. D. Boyd, A. B. His subject was "Turning Defeat into Victory." He said you must be a Christian to understand this subject, for the world is full of trouble. Most people fail oftener than they succeed, and are sad oftener than they are glad. They have more difficult tasks than simple ones, and find more temptations than helps. Defeat is more common than victory unless you are a Christian. Remarks were made by Rev. J. H. Thompson, B. D., and Hon. J. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander last Sunday afternoon.

Among those who were present at the fifty-second birthday dinner of Mr. John Alexander on February 3, were Dr. D. C. Warren, D. D. S., of Humboldt; Prof. Rickman and Rev. J. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Geo. Boyd was the guest of Mrs. Alexander last Monday morning.

Mr. Jackson Martin, of Memphis, contractor and builder, is visiting friends in Mason this week.

FRANKLIN NOTES.

Mr. Geo. Patton, of North Franklin, was in Nashville this week.

Elder A. N. C. Williams baptized Miss Ida Winters Sunday.

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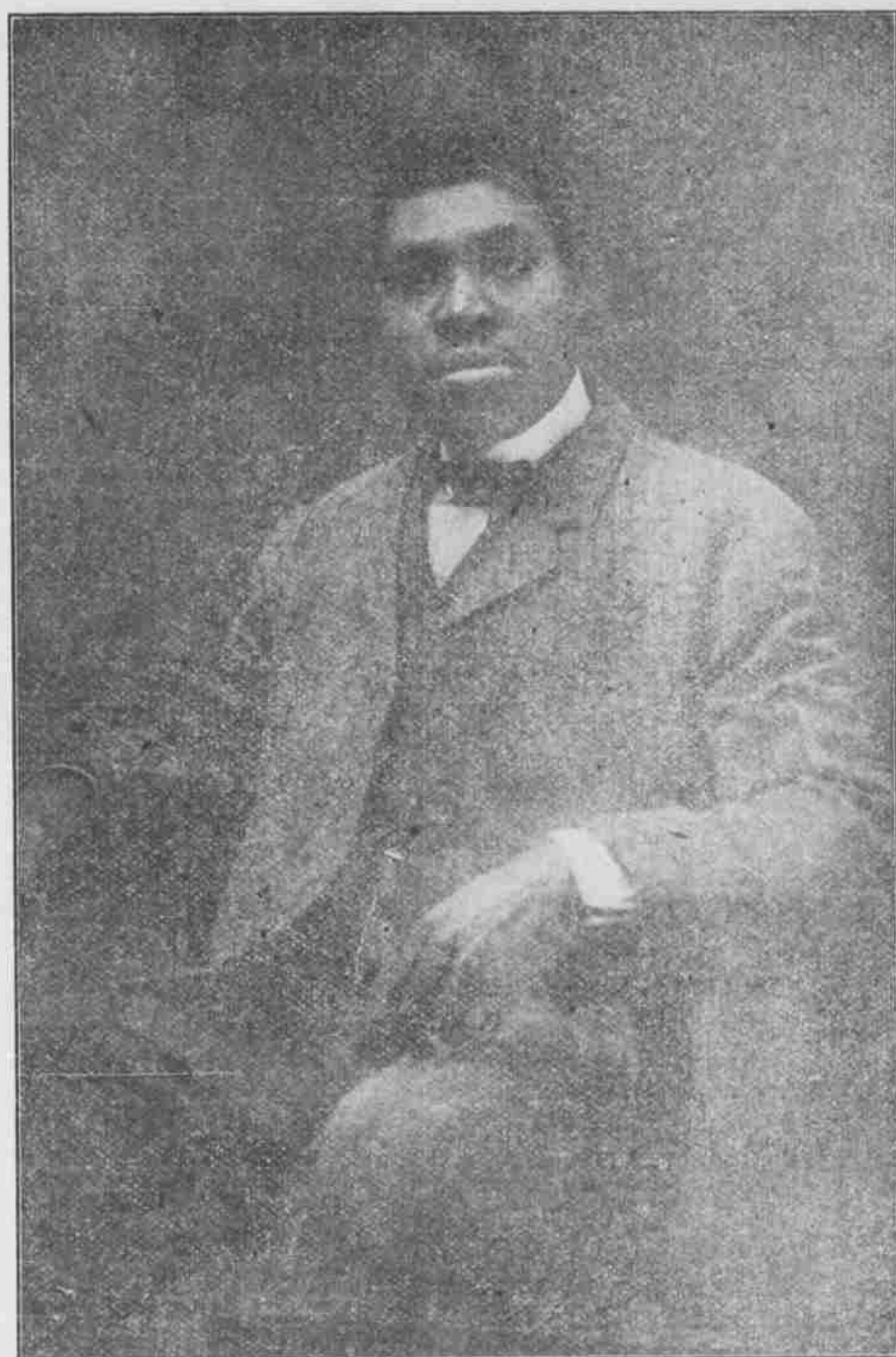
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DEATHS.

Chas. Dixon, Antioch, Tenn., 24 years.

Lucius Davis, 1809 Hamilton street, 1 year.

Rea Geo. Huskey, 1417 Washington street, 66 years.

Marion Cameron, 1514 Morena street, 59 years.

Laura Brown, South Third and Benedict streets, 62 years.

Johnnie Ware, 819 Sixteenth avenue, North, 1 month.

Beatrice Forster Oden, 1311 Ninth avenue, South, 1 year.

Oscar Winchester, Ninth and Asylum street, 3 months.

Shed Kellen, Clifton pike, 51 years.

Manerva McColey, 17 Lewis street, 72 years.

Nancy Pratt, 321 Jo Johnston avenue, 35 years.

Ruthie Vaughn, 1313 Jo Johnston, 85 years.

Delpha Howse, 615 Eighth avenue North, 84 years.

Ada Watkins, 1016 Fourth avenue, North, 33 years.

Tom Williams, City Hospital, 50 years.

FOUR-O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington, of 703 Central street, served a four-o'clock dinner to the following guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. Brown Gilham, Mrs. Bell, Miss Elmira Shivers and Mr. James Lillard.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The Pacific Electric Company, of which W. R. Reece is Manager, closed a contract this week for two large jobs. The work is to be done for two of the largest business firms in this city.